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RE: *U.S. Patent Application No. 10/743,565 entitled "METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR TUNING SCINTILLATION DETECTORS" - Wai-Hoi Wong et al.*
Our reference: UTSC:757US
Client reference: MDA02-060

Sir:

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TUNING SCINTILLATION DETECTORS

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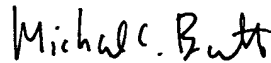
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	A3	4,424,446	1/03/84	Inbar <i>et al.</i>	250	363 S	6/19/80
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	A12	4,883,966	11/28/89	Wong	250	363.02	5/05/88
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	A27	5,825,031	10/20/98	Wong and Uribe	250	363.03	10/11/96
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